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Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant: Schilling Development
8900 Wicker Ave.,
St. John, IN 46373

2. Agent: Gary R. Weber Associates
212 S. Main St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

3. Project location: East ½, Section 31, Township 35 North, Range 9 West, St. John USGS Quad.
West side of White Oak Avenue between 93rd Avenue and 101st Avenue in St. John Lake County

4. Affected waterbody: Wetlands associated Bull Run and tributaries of Bull Run.

5. Project Description: The applicant proposes to fill into two (2) wetlands totaling 0.79 acre of wetland fill. The applicant also proposes to impact 500 linear feet of gully/swale and incorporate it into a stormwater detention basin. As mitigation for the impacts the applicant proposes to purchase 1.5 acre credits from the Kankakee Sands Wetland Mitigation Bank. The applicant will also be filling a 0.04 acre isolated wetland which is exempt from regulation per 327 IAC 17-1-3 (7)(E). The purpose of the work is to facilitate residential development.

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Marty Maupin, Project Manager, by phone at 317-233-2471 or by e-mail at mmaupin@idem.in.gov. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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93rd Ave.

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**Isolated
Wetland**

**Gully/
Swale
Impact**

**Wetland
Impacts**

White Oak Ave.

101st Ave.

